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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This paper responds to the Office Action mailed on May 19, 2004. Because the one-month deadline for response falls on Saturday, June 19, 2004, the filing of this paper on Monday, June 21, 2004 is timely. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. However, in the event that a Petition for an Extension of Time and a fee are necessary for the entry of this paper, such petition is hereby made, and the Commissioner for Patents is authorized to charge Deposit Account 13-4500, Order No. 4649-4006 for the appropriate fee or for any other fee that may be necessary for the entry of this paper.

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